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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1931.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Guy Gibbs has employment in Skowhegan.

Mrs. E. P. Brown was in Portland Sunday.

D. H. Mason of Rockland was in town the week end.

The Gang will meet with Mrs. Ada Durrell Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Chapman was in Lewiston Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and son Frank spent Saturday at Norway.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven this afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Edwards spoke at the Auburn-Lewiston Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Tena Thurston.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge of Locke Mills is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van spent the week end with Mrs. Van's parents at Weeks Mills.

Ray Crockett was in Dixfield the first of the week installing a talking picture outfit.

Mrs. F. H. Gunther and son Hoyt were in Rumford and Lewiston Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and family are spending a few days at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean were in Lewiston Saturday.

Nicholas Mather of South Paris spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Gunther, and family.

Miss Ethel Hammons of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Tena Thurston a few days last week.

Durward Millett of South Paris spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Albert Heath has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital. He is all confined to his bed.

Miss Martha Brown went to Portland Sunday to resume her studies at Gray's Business College.

George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary will hold a joint installation Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Wallace Clark was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, of Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin has been visiting her father, Charlie Kimball, and sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Miss Aquilata Eaton are in Portland today.

Misses Ida and Mabel Packard and John Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard at Scarborough Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Mechanic Falls spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown.

Mrs. A. D. Forbes and daughter Beatrice spent the week end at Rumford with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

Miss Louise Talbot of Kittery returned Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durrell.

Mrs. Edward Little underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlick were in Waterville Wednesday, and visited their daughter, Miss Kathryn Herrick.

Mrs. Elden Garey, daughter Arlene, and Mrs. Lena Andrews of West Sumner visited Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and son Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Zenas Mills at West Bethel Flat.

Mrs. Andrew Cale and Mrs. Fred Hamlin spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Burchard Russell of Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and daughter Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Hastings at Newry Corner Monday afternoon.

On last Friday evening a number of parents and friends bidden by invitation from the pupils in the seventh grade, in charge of Mrs. Olive Lurvey, gathered at the grammar school building. They were delightfully entertained with a hallowe'en program of songs, readings and a short play. After which games and stunts were enjoyed in which some of the guests most heartily joined. Refreshments of candy, pop corn and apples were served by the young people.

Electric or battery radios for sale or rental. E. P. Lyon.

## WEBSTER B. GROVER

Again the community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Webster B. Grover on Monday, Nov. 9.

Mr. Grover, 65 years of age, was a member of one of Bethel's oldest families and had lived nearly all of his life in his home town. During his young manhood he was employed as foreman in various shoe shops in different sections of New England.

In his native town, his old homestead and his children and grandchildren, were his interests centered. Mr. Grover's father, the late Moses A. Grover, lived with his son in his declining years and ever enjoyed with him an unusual bond of affection and sympathy.

A shrewd sense of humor and an abounding good nature characterized Mr. Grover.

His widow, Mrs. Claribel Rogers Grover, his four daughters and son, of whom he was justly proud, have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Many co-workers, the townsfolk, his neighbors and a large circle of friends mourn the passing of this kind and honest man.

"And he will have some gentle word to say."

Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought

Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought."

**GOULD LOSES TO DIXFIELD**

Gould Academy, playing its third game of the season, went down to defeat at the hands of a superior heavier, and more experienced team.

The losers, considering everything, played a fairly good brand of ball at times but lacked the punch and the added amount of fight necessary to produce results.

In the line Douglas and Wright at ends and Davis at tackle showed up well. In the backfield there were no real outstanding men. Trafton Bartlett's punting however needs favorable comment. He was continually rushed by Dixfield line men and even with most men almost ready to grab him his punts were usually "sent-off" in good shape, some of them covering good yardage.

For Dixfield, the outstanding star was Savage. His ability to weave in and out, evading tackle after tackle, was beautiful to see. Dixfield scored early in the first period by a short pass and a run of about 40 yards for a touch down. The goal was missed.

In the second half Dixfield crossed the goal twice, the last one coming with only a few minutes left of the game. These scores were brought about by a few successful passes and some beautiful running by Savage.

Dixfield halfback ace, The final score was Dixfield 19, Gould 0.

The lineups were as follows:

**GOULD:** Daniels, r. e. Green, r. t. Carter, r. g. Dwyer, c. Thurston, l. g. Roberts, l. t. Wright, l. e. Martinson, r. h. Bartlett, r. b. N. Brown, f. P. Browne, l. h.

Substitutes for Gould: Davis for Roberts, Glover for Green, Stevens for Wright, P. Browne for N. Brown, Wright for Carter.

Time—12: 10; 12: 10. Referee—Carleton Dennis (Rumford).

Mrs. F. H. Robertson, Mrs. F. O. Robertson and sons Edward and O'Neil, visited Mrs. Roland Kneeland at Saco Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and Mrs. F. O. Robertson were in Brunswick Monday and called on Ashby Tibbitts, a student in Bowdoin College.

The Mothers' Club met at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Wednesday. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Morgan. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Carter served refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Dixie Dec. 9.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, in Farnsworth and Miss Hedley left Bethel Tuesday for the Ritz Carlton, Boston, for November, December, 1931.

They will join William Hingham Harlow and spend the winter in Miami, Fla. Their stay in Bethel has been a delightful renewal of their old-time life, and they all hope to return in the early summer of 1932.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Fannie D. Lovejoy Monday evening. Following the devotion and business session a report of the district meeting held at Auburn, Nov. 4, was given by Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mrs. R. C. Dake, after which a portion of the study book was given by Mrs. Fred Wood, followed by a discussion. The next meeting will be held Dec. 9 with Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

## WEST PARIS COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fildfield Entertain 200 at Good Will Hall

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry Fildfield celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Good Will Hall, Universalist Church, West Paris, Thursday evening, Nov. 5.

Nearly 200 people were present to offer congratulations to this couple who had spent all their married life in West Paris and all of their life in this vicinity. Good Will Hall was decorated in white and gold, wedding bells being largely used with baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and pinks. The stage was transformed into a garden scene, yellow and red tulips being used in profusion. The orchestra was seated upon the stage.

The ushers were four young girls: Mary E. Patch, Eloise Scribner, Gertrude Mann and Glendine Ring. They were dressed in white with carnation pinks. Later they served refreshments and were gold aprons and head bands. A huge wedding cake in white and gold occupied a large table in front of the stage, surmounted by the customary bride and groom. On either side two smaller cakes and two gold candles added their luster to the setting.

The program consisted largely of old time readings and music. Among them:

Music: High School Orchestra. Reading letter from former pastor, Rev. Isabella Stirling Macduff, by Rev. E. B. Forbes.

Trombone solo, L. M. Irwin, Bethel. Reading from Will Carleton.

Duet, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, Reynolds and Mabel Chase.

Reading, Mrs. Clara Flavin. Reading letter from A. K. Dimock, Boston, by Miss Ruth Tucker.

Song, H. R. Tuell. Remarks, Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Rev. Eleanor Dickson Forbes. Closing Song, Bless be the Tie that Binds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fildfield were presented with nice gifts, among them two chairs, reading lamp and flowers from the community, nearly 200 names on the list; an electric clock, silver tray, picture, flowers, and various other gifts from their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fildfield expressed their welcome to the people assembled and thanks for the gifts in well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Fildfield were united by marriage by the Rev. Alexander H. H. Universalist clergyman living in West Paris.

Mr. Fildfield is the son of John and Eunice (Daley) Fildfield and was born in Greenwood, July 5, 1857. In early life he worked in the J. Wayland Knoll chair factory, later entering the employ of the late Samuel B. Lewis for the grain and saw mill where he remained until Mr. Lewis' death. He then worked a few years for J. L. Marshall. After this he entered the grain and flour business for himself, building a mill near the station run by gasoline power, and nine years after bought the Locke mill, condensing the business, from which he retired 12 years later. For the past 11 years he has been well known as one of the wealthy business men of the county.

Mr. Fildfield is a republican in politics an Old Fellow for 53 years, joining the lodge five weeks after becoming a member. He and Mrs. Fildfield are both charter members of Onward Rehebek Lodge and Mr. Fildfield is the oldest in membership of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. He attends the Universalist Church.

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**HOLLY ROOD BOB JR. WINNER IN FREE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY**

In the free for all races held at Riverside Park Wednesday afternoon in connection with the football game, Holly Rood Bob Jr. was the winner of all three heats. The time for the first was 2:11, the second 2:10, and the third 2:17.

Sparkle, b. g. Brown 3:22. Lucille Braden, m. Benson 4:44. Twinkling Joe, bl. g. Harvey 5:23. Holly Rood Bob Jr. b. g. Haddock 1:11.

It is unusual for a race to be held so late in the season. In fact this is said to be the latest date of any race held in this section. The heaviness of the track accounts for the rather slow time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. Mabel Becker attended New Century Pantomime at Rumford Center Wednesday.

D. Grover Brooks, accompanied by his brother Harry and two friends from Massachusetts, are spending a few days at Upton, hunting.

## SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION AT PARIS

Hon. George L. Emery, Justice Presiding. Robert F. Aldrich, Clerk. Mrs. Alta A. Mottram, Court Reporter.

Walker Abbott, County Attorney. William O. Frothingham Sheriff. Albert A. Towne, Crier. John J. Flynn, Turnkey. John L. Frothingham, C. A. Cummings, Albert B. Nelson, Wm. B. Stearns, Deputies in Attendance. Harry M. Shaw Librarian. Paul Seavey, Messenger.

In the first week of court, with two trials, the principal part of the civil business of the term was transacted. At the opening of court at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, Rev. R. H. Colby offered prayer. Most of the attorneys of Oxford County and a few from adjoining counties were present.

The juries were empaneled as follows:

**GRAND JURY**  
G. W. Q. Perham, Woodstock, Foreman.

Jesse Adams, Dixfield. Mrs. Olive Akers Andover. Robert M. Bean, Newry.

Wm. L. Bridgman, Rumford. W. E. Gammam, Oxford. Alton L. Grant, Paris.

Rodney E. Haynes, Paris. Fred B. Haynes, Waterford. Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell.

Paul Newry, Norway. Arthur Phipps, Hebron. Elsie A. Tyler, Rumford.

Randall V. Williams, Mexico. Ralph H. Young, Bethel.

**FIRST TRAVERSE JURY**  
John Briggs, Canton, Foreman.

Bertha A. Abbott, Paris. Sumner G. Bean, Athens. A. V. Brown, Hallowell.

Bertha A. Buswell, Rumford. Center Clark, Watford. Claude D. Foster, Newry.

Walter S. G. Gammam, Norway. Frank W. Jack, Dixfield. Anne M. McAllister, Stoneham.

Bertha Stowick, Dixfield.

**SECOND TRAVERSE JURY**  
C. C. French, Oxford, Foreman.

Carla C. Abbott, Upton. Ralph D. Burdfield, Mexico.

Frank G. Buzzell, Freeburg. C. C. Dunham, Greenwood.

Wirt V. Eaton, Brownfield. Virgil Haines, Mexico.

Walter S. Millett, Milton Plantation. E. E. Longfellow, Rumford.

Allen M. Ramsdell, Hebron. Allen E. Riddell, Norway.

Walter S. Millett, Porter.

The call of the docket resulted in a trial list of 15 or 20 cases. On Thursday afternoon the action of Carl C. Dudgeon vs. Joseph Littlehale et al. was heard. Joseph Littlehale is the plaintiff. Carl C. Dudgeon is the defendant. Carl C. Dudgeon is the proprietor of a general store at Bryant Pond, and the action was brought on the basis of a contract account against Joseph Littlehale and his wife. The position of the defense is that this was not a contract account, but that it was a loan account, and, consequently, the plaintiff is not entitled to the money. The case was tried by Judge Aldrich.

The second case tried was Mildred H. Trask vs. Loren J. Trask of North Paris. Albert Belliveau for plaintiff; Alton L. Wheeler for defendant. The parties live at North Paris, and the plaintiff is the wife of the defendant's son. The act is brought for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff when she alleges an assault was made upon her by the defendant upon an attempt to secure possession of the three Trask children. Soon after this occurrence a libel for divorce by her husband was served upon her, and pending the libel the custody of all the children was given to Mrs. Trask. The principal witnesses were very thoroughly cross examined. The case went to the jury Saturday forenoon and after about an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$800.

The grand jury concluded its work Friday and reported that afternoon. They returned 24 secret and nine public indictments. Court adjourned Saturday until Thursday, Nov. 12 at 10 a. m.

**BETHEL GIRL TO TEACH VOICE IN BERLIN**

Miss Margaret F. Carter is soon to open classes in voice culture and in little song interpretation in Berlin.

Miss Carter is a pupil of Katherine Tucker Keen of Portland and is a member of the Portland Vocal Club. The Russian Club Chorus and The Woman's Chorus Society. She is also a member of the choir of St. Lawrence Church of Portland.

Bethel people receive this announcement with much interest, and extend best wishes to Miss Carter in her chosen career. Bethel claims her as their own as she came here when a very small child, grew up and was educated in the town schools and graduated from Gould Academy.



MISS AQUILATA EATON  
Popular Coach of Lions Club Play, "Corporal Eagen"

## WEST PARIS BOY BADLY HURT

Earle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis of West Paris was severely injured when he fell from Berry's Ledge one day recently. The boy who is seven years of age, was playing with other children near the ledge. Just how the accident occurred is not definitely known. Although he suffered a fractured skull and numerous cuts and bruises, his recovery is expected.

## MRS. FRANCES HASTINGS

Frances Hastings was the late Harriet S. Hastings, passed away at her home at Newry Corner Friday, Nov. 5, after a critical illness of several weeks' duration. Although she had been in failing health several months previous to her last illness, she fought bravely and cheerfully and until actually forced to give up.

Mrs. Hastings was born in Newry, April 2, 1852, the daughter of Amos and Lawson Smith. She acquired her education in the public schools of her native town and on April 24, 1878, she married Harvey S. Hastings, coming to live at the Hastings homestead at Newry Corner where she has since resided. Mr. Hastings passed away Oct. 1, 1930. To this union two children were born: Ethel, wife of Harry Gilman, who passed away Oct. 25, 1925; and Grace, wife of M. E. Arnsault, who resides at Newry. Besides the surviving daughter there are two nephews, four nieces, several cousins and a host of friends who mourn her passing.

During her illness she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Learned, have given her every attention and comfort for 100 days, neither time nor strength in their efforts to administer to her every need.

Mrs. Hastings will be sadly missed from her home and community. She was a devoted mother and a true friend.

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**W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST WON BY BETHEL GIRL**

The W. C. T. U. medal contest was held in the Bethel Methodist church Friday evening, Nov. 6, in charge of Mrs. H. L. Bean, the president. The program of the evening was as follows:

Singing  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Piano duet.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett, Phyllis Davis "A Patriot's Creed."

Mary Shaw, West Paris "The Call of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Margaret Dalzell, Bethel "Father Today."

Ruth Aubin, Bethel "The Christmas Message of a White Ribbon."

Dorothy Pratt, Norway "Reddy's Country."

Margaret Anderson, Norway While the judges were out preparing their report, Mattie Williams of West Paris recited "Patsy" which won for her the silver medal at the speaking contest at Norway. After a vocal duet by Miss Aquilata Eaton and John Anderson, the judges returned a unanimous decision in favor of Miss Margaret Dalzell as winner of the silver medal. Mrs. H. L. Bean, the daughter of the late W. C. T. U. of Bethel and a student in the Andover.

**ODEON HALL, BETHEL**

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 13-14

The Pulitzer Prize Drama "STREET SCENE"

with Sylvia Sidney Wm. Collier Jr. Estelle Taylor

Cartoon Comedy Sound Novels Children, 20c Adults, 35c

## LIONS CLUB PLAY COMPLETE SUCCESS

"Corporal Eagen" Draws Big Crowds Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

"Corporal Eagen," something new and different, the jolly army comedy drama, has come down in Bethel's theatrical history as another grand success. Seats for both nights, Nov. 10 and 11, were early sold and each evening the performances were greeted with large audiences.

Some disappointment was manifest at first inasmuch as some of the cast previously advertised failed to appear. However all this was soon forgotten in the gayety of the occasion.

The patriotic pageant was beautiful and cleverly carried out. To say that Earle Eidge was chosen for the role of "Red" Eagen, the ambitious and cancelled Corporal, is enough in itself to establish the everlasting fame of this character. He, with his Jewish buddy, Izzy Goldstein (Harold Lurvey) kept their audience forever on their toes in anticipation of "what next."

Mr. Lurvey is a new one to Bethel audiences but that he won them from the start is an established fact. Never again will he escape the net when a cat is being hunted in.

Mrs. F. H. R. Horton, as Sally, a very charming girl, was also Mrs. Harriet Lurvey and Mrs. O. G. Kim as Izzy's father, and Frances Whitman, R. L. Foster, were headliners, and when the curtain closed the audience was in a fever.

As for the famous Andy and Squad we will put it thus—their name was new, they were good. Not one of us forgot that they were there and candle. They were all there, even Amos' Andy.

Even the bravest would have been up for McGouley the guard (E. B. Merrill) when they saw that bawdy coming at them. Emily and Zacharias (Mrs. William Garay and Earl Taylor) in the comedy specialty, Do Do Something, were real glee chasers.

The choruses were splendid, the young ladies being especially charming in the various colored costumes.

Mrs. P. Hastings sang in her usual beautiful manner. Banjo selections by Angelo Onofrio were much enjoyed. Jack DeLoeche delighted with harmonica music and a novelty whistling number. Arthur Dudley sang happily in song with encores. Many thanks are due Mrs. W. B. Taithe, the pianist. To say that a good part of the success of the musical drama of "Corporal Eagen" is due to Mrs. M. A. Aquilata Eaton, who has been so kind as to make the Lions Club members in the production of "Corporal Eagen."

Bethel people have enjoyed meeting Miss Eaton and having her with them for the short time and send her on to a new field of labor with sincere good wishes.

**BETHEL VOTERS AGAINST CODE BUT STATE GOES YES 7500**

Bethel voters were at the polls Monday 1:30 strong, the count showing 83 yes and 99 no. The vote as reported for the State showed the yes side about 7500 ahead.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness tendered upon the passing of our loved one.

Sarah A. King and family

**Mr. Fildfield Saved From Constipation**

"Though about 78 years old I always remember Dr. True's Elixir and the good it did me. I tell everyone about a severe sickness which befell me 39 years ago. I paid lots of money for advice—did everything. Could not leave my bed. I took first one bottle of

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The True Family Laxative

then another, and in a few days I was able to commence work. I am now 78, never have constipation troubles for I take Dr. True's Elixir."

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**MISS ELIZABETH M. KLAIR**  
(graduate of Faxon Planoforte  
School, Boston, Mass.)  
will resume classes at H. C. Rowe's  
residence after Oct. 1st, 1931.  
For appointment call Bethel 54-21.  
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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS  
1 blast, repeated at one minute inter-  
vals, Broad, Mason and Paradise  
Streets.

2 blasts, repeated at one minute inter-  
vals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-  
vals, Church, Park, Upper High, Up-  
per Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-  
vals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring,  
Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-  
vals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark,  
Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon  
Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-  
vals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad  
Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the tele-  
phone office, tell the operator where  
the fire is, and she will tend to the  
alarm immediately.

**FOUR STAR TYPE**

A baby is always  
the most enthusias-  
tic in saying "good-  
by" to you; hardly  
ever has it a word  
of welcome.

**Sidelights on U.S. History**

Written in a lively  
narrative fashion.

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A new series of  
articles

By Elmo Scott Watson

Teachers will find  
them valuable as  
supplementary  
reading for their  
classes.

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will welcome  
them as a relief  
from "dry-as-dust"  
facts of school  
book history.

Young and old  
will enjoy these  
authentic stories  
of heroes who  
deserve to be re-  
membered.

Watch for These Articles in  
**THE CITIZEN**

## SUCCINCT SAYINGS

Remorse is the pain of sin.

Success is not always luck.

Man's boundary is moderation.

Occasionally a good man makes a  
bad break.

Why isn't a bell in the pot worth  
two on the neck?

Artistic is often a synonym for use-  
less and expensive.

When in doubt as to what to say  
suppress your thoughts.

A thing of comfort is seldom a joy  
to the woman of fashion.

But few men are wise enough to  
render one word sufficient.

"Most anybody writes a novel now,  
and 'most anybody reads it."

The lower the gun is turned the  
brighter it seems to lovers.

Many a sweet girl graduate expects  
to marry and rule the roost sooner or  
later.

There is nothing wrong with the  
mind of a man who minds his own  
business.

When a woman neglects her hus-  
band's shirt she is no longer the wife  
of his bosom.

A cat has nine lives to lose, yet  
she always acts as if she had only  
the last one left.

Quietest thing in the world is a  
bomb before it explodes. Some peo-  
ple are that way, too.

It is surprising that the man who  
always has an ax to grind has as  
many friends as he has.

If you want things done in politics,  
join the party that wins. Don't, all  
your life long, keep a forlorn vigil at  
the shrine of failure.

Uncle Ab says choose your words;  
call a man an impoverished telestome  
and he's puzzled; call him a poor fish  
and he's mad.

**Indiana Tree Planter**

**Takes Long Look Ahead**

A friend in the Middle West who  
is enough of a philosopher to take a  
long-distance view in matters financial  
writes us:

"I am happy to advise you that my  
tree planting experiment out in Indi-  
ana continues to have every prospect  
of ultimate success. I have now plant-  
ed about 225,000 trees in two years,  
not under the Indiana law. It is all  
except from taxation—except on the  
valuation of \$1 per acre. I expect to  
put in about 2,000,000 trees and then  
leave them in trust for my grandchild-  
ren. The cost of doing this will not  
be in excess of \$200,000 and in about  
seventy-five years they will be worth  
approximately \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000,  
as I am planting only trees that will  
have cabinet wood value, such as  
black walnut, poplar, spruce and wild  
cherry. I will get my reward out of  
this in the pleasure that I will have  
in seeing my trees grow and in the  
haunting and feeling I will have at my  
tomb."—Commerce and Finance.

**Rockless**

Monte, City, reported to be the richest  
man in France, declares that Ameri-  
cans live too actively to get any real  
enjoyment out of life. "They waste  
life, just as they waste the perfume  
that I sell them. Of course, it makes  
money for me, but it is not good for  
them."

"I spoke of this swift pace at which  
you Americans go, to a friend of mine  
who laughed and replied:

"Ah, yes, you are right. On my  
last visit to New York, a man who  
stopped on a street corner to tie his  
shoe was pointed out as an old land-  
mark."

**Guardian Angel on Job**

At Tulsa, N. Y., Charles Merritt re-  
ceived only a minor scratch when his  
automobile struck a dog, rolled over  
four times, smashed a water hydrant,  
crashed into a telephone pole, and  
tore down 25 feet of fence. The auto-  
mobile was wrecked completely.

**With Ruffles**

Pauline was sent to the grocery for  
lettuce and mother told her to be sure  
and get leaf lettuce.

"Yes, mother, I know the kind with  
the ruffles on," she replied.

**Generous Nature**

"Which would you rather be, a poet  
or a musician?"

"A poet. People aren't so liable to  
be disturbed while you are practicing."

—Washington Star.

**Rival Records**

Muriel—I've been engaged to one  
man seven times.

Meen—That's nothing! I've been  
engaged to seven men at one time.

**Hungry**

Guest (trying to be complimentary):  
—It's a long time since I've eaten such  
a good meal.

Hostess—That's what I thought.

**Eternal Problem**

He—Shall we elope some dark  
night?

She—But what in the world shall  
I wear?

## County News

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Low-  
ell, Mass., spent a few days here at  
their summer home recently.

D. S. Curtis and Frank Brooks of  
Bridgton were business visitors in  
town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepnett of Con-  
way, N. H., were at the mill Friday.

Harold Howe from Norway hauled  
squares Friday and Saturday and  
loaded cars at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala of North  
Newry were in town on business  
Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Helmo spent a few  
days vacation with her mother during  
convention week.

Miss Eva Novlin has gone to Upton  
to assist in the housework for Mrs.  
Waldo Peaslee.

Will Helmo has returned home after  
staying a few days at Harrison with  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson of  
Upton were callers in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bacon of Port-  
smouth, N. H., were visitors at R. L.  
Foster's over the week end.

School has closed here on account  
of the scarlet fever in two families.

Richard Douglass and son Edwin of  
Bridgton were in town last week at-  
ter part of the mill.

John Spinney has returned home  
from Utrator, N. H., where he had  
work.

Dwight Brown of Portland spent a  
few days at the Philbrook farm last  
week.

Miss Alice Milton has returned  
home as the school has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rand of Harrison  
spent a few days at her mother's,  
Mrs. Charles Helmo's, recently.

Richard Carreau of Rumford spent  
a few days vacation at Nettie Fleet's.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet and Hilda Fleet  
were visitors in Middle Intervale re-  
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens of  
Middle Intervale were in town calling  
Sunday.

Guy Caldwell of Mexico was in town  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carreau and  
Lucille Carreau and Annie Campbell  
of Rumford were in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Foster has been in Upton  
a few days working for Mrs. H. A.  
Williamson.

C. O. Demeritt of Bethel and Bert  
Fuller of Upton were in Ketchum over  
the week end.

Mrs. Addie Wakefield has returned  
home after visiting a few days at So-  
Paris.

R. L. Foster was in Rumford Mon-  
day.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. F. W. Wight, Willard and Paul  
went to Errol Saturday afternoon, re-  
turning Sunday.

H. H. Morton has moved into the  
Braun house, recently purchased by  
him.

Quite a number from Newry attend-  
ed Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tues-  
day the third.

The regular meeting of Bear River  
Grange was postponed until Saturday  
night, Nov. 21. The Armistice pro-  
gram which was planned for this  
meeting will be presented next time.

Hazel Hanson was home over the  
week end.

Miss Carrie Wight went to Lewiston  
with the Girl Reserves of Bethel over  
the week end.

This community was saddened  
Thursday to hear of the death of Mrs.  
Frank Hastings. Mrs. Hastings had  
been very ill for about eight weeks.

The community realizes their great  
loss and the sympathy of all goes  
out at this time to the bereaved ones  
in the home.

Mrs. J. B. Vail and Mrs. L. E. Wight  
went to Lewiston Saturday afternoon,  
returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gwendolin Godwin, Miss Lydia  
McCutty and Miss Electa Chapin called  
on Mrs. L. E. Wight Sunday.

Twenty-five votes were cast in New-  
ry Monday on the Code Bill, 16 yes  
and 9 no.

The schools in town gave an en-  
tertainment and box supper at the  
church Friday evening. Following is  
the program:

Song, Doris St. Cyr and Fern Lane

Recitation, Jack O' Lantern, Amy Bennett

Dialogue, When Eben Got Rattled

Recitation, The Pilgrims Came, Dorothy Hanson

Dialogue, A Hasty Good-bye

Recitation, Hallow's Eve, Junior Vail

Dialogue, A Spoiled Fairytale

Recitation, The Corn Song, Leona Tripp

Dialogue, David's Brave Attempt

Song, Branch School

Recitation, Our First Thanksgiving

Day, Ruth Hanson

Dialogue, Doctor Doolittle

Recitation, The Landing of the Pil-  
grims, Richard Bennett

Dialogue, Cy Perkins' Spectacles

Song, Blanch St. Cyr

Quite a good sum was realized from  
the sale of boxes and all had a very  
pleasant evening.

## NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. S. I. Jackson and Mrs. Rust  
Jackson of Millerville were recent  
callers at Amos Foster's.

Elmer Hussey and a Mr. Russell  
were week end guests of Mr. Hussey's  
mother, Mrs. Isabel Hussey. They re-  
turned to Providence, R. I., Sunday  
afternoon.

Miss Grace Morse and sisters, Mrs.  
Clara Pierce and Mrs. Anna Morse,  
motored to Salem, Mass., Thursday,  
Nov. 5th. They left Swift's Corner  
just before 7 a. m., arriving in Salem  
at 12:30 noon.

Mrs. Isabel Hussey has an electric  
radio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean, Norway  
Lake, were callers at E. T. Judkins'  
Sunday afternoon.

Clare Thurston plowed for C. D.  
Morse Saturday with Will Delano's  
team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linscott and  
son Albert of South Paris were guests  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.  
Morse Sunday.

H. G. Heath killed a nice pig, also  
a veal calf, recently.

E. G. Farnum and H. C. Heath were  
in Stoneham Saturday.

Ned Cox and E. T. Judkins attended  
the I. O. O. F. supper and roll call  
Tuesday night, Nov. 3.

Paul C. Emery, the Rawleigh man,  
was in this neighborhood Friday.

Mrs. Divala Tyner, eldest daughter  
of Mrs. Cora Wyman, is ill with diph-  
theria at the home of her mother at  
Noble's Corner, having contracted the  
disease from her father, A. L. Wyman,  
who passed away recently after a few  
days illness of the same disease.

## WEST BETHEL

There was quite a family reunion  
Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Claude  
Mills of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Mills of South Poland, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H.,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett of  
Bethel were visitors of their mother,  
Mrs. Emma Mills. All of her children  
but one were present.

Cleve Kneeland and wife of Salem,  
Mass., called on his sister, Mrs. Fred  
Lovejoy, Monday afternoon.

The sudden death of Webster Grover  
on Monday came as a shock to his  
friends in this place.

The school will hold an entertain-  
ment Thursday evening, Nov. 12, at  
the Grange Hall. Everybody welcome.  
A small admission will be charged.

Elbert Briggs and Herman Morse of  
South Paris were in town Saturday.

Robert Gilbert and family were Sun-  
day guests of N. H. Hall at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Evarde Whitman of  
Gorham Hill were in town Sunday.

Joseph Perry was in Hebron last  
Wednesday.

Hazen Lowell has been hauling fire-  
wood for Ervin Hutchinson.

Carroll Abbott and family were in  
Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Durham is moving into Mrs.  
Minnie Saunders' rent on the Flat  
road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilbur of  
Bethel were Sunday callers at Car-  
lton Saunders'.

Kenneth McInnis and Edward Man-  
son are cutting birch for Mrs. Florice  
McInnis.

George Bennett, who is boarding at  
Locke Mills, was in town Sunday.

Clayton Kendall and Joseph Perry  
are working at Bethel.

Albert Flanders moved a load on  
goods from Norway for Fred Love-  
joy with Carmelo Onofrio's truck one  
day last week.

Bert Benn of Dixfield was at Nat  
Benn's Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has returned from  
Bethel.

## SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Wesley Cobb, Mrs. Edmund  
Griggs of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs.  
Albert Adams of West Stoneham have  
been recent visitors at George Kenis-  
ton's.

Bernard Wilson has returned home  
from Vancaboro where he has been  
at work.

Asa Keniston called at his broth-  
er's, George Keniston's, Wednesday.

Minnie Keniston was home over  
the week end from South Uram where  
she is teaching.

Mrs. George Keniston was in Lewis-  
ton the 30th.

Laura Burnell with Mr. and Mrs.  
Carroll Curtis of Oxford have been  
visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Etta Keniston and Martha Adams  
visited in Oxford Monday afternoon.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Jack Eagle, son Carl, and Mrs.  
George Barlow of Hanover called on  
Mrs. E. J. Stearns and family Sunday.

Miss Grace Noyler and brother, Geo.  
Noyler, of Harvard, Mass., are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skillings and fam-  
ily.

The entertainment at the school-  
house Friday evening was well attend-  
ed and the sum of \$5.19 was taken in.

## TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

## DISSATISFACTION

At a banquet of the Chamber of  
Commerce in Plainville, an ex-presi-  
dent quoted me as saying, "Let us be  
tremendously dissatisfied." Now I do  
not remember having said this thing,  
but it has been my thought. The man  
who is satisfied has reached the end  
of his activity, the end of ambition,  
the end of development. He becomes  
like a pool of stagnant water—scum  
rises to the top, ooze settles beneath  
it. God forbid that before our eyes  
we should ever cease to hold our  
ideal; that we should ever cease to  
strive for something better than we  
have attained. A "tremendous dissat-  
isfaction" with ourselves and our at-  
tainments will spur us on to greater  
achievement. The self-righteous a  
long, are satisfied. Swinnerton has  
said that "a man may be satisfied  
with his circumstances, but not with  
his achievements, and the man who is  
satisfied with what he has done, has  
no future but the dust-bin."

## HANOVER

Oxford Bear Lodge held its annual  
Ladies' Night Wednesday evening. All  
Knights and Sisters and their families  
were invited. The committee on en-  
tertainment, consisting of James Hay-  
ford, Johnnie Martin, and B. J. Russell,  
presented the following program:

Piano duet, Susan Martin, Louise Elliott

Reading and encore, Herbert Allen

Instrumental trio, Virginia Kenneth and Helen Bean

Vocal solo, Milian Chapin

Remarks by D. D. G. C., O. P. Smith

Remarks, Clifford Small, P. C.

Talk by Levi Durepo on his trip across  
the United States this summer.

After the programme dancing was  
enjoyed, after which an oyster stew  
supper was served to about 150.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson celebra-  
ted their 50th wedding anniversary by  
having a family gathering at dinner  
Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Stone  
of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and  
son Bobby, Mrs. Lucy Cushing, 86  
years old, also Mrs. Minnie Thompson,  
and the host and hostess, Mr. and  
Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. Dickson also ce-  
lebrated her birthday on Monday.

Services will be held at the school-  
house next Sunday at 2:30. Special  
music will be given.

The neighborhood was saddened last  
week by the death of Harry H. King.  
Funeral services were held at his  
late home Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr.  
Edwards officiating, followed by the  
Masonic service.

Several attended the funeral of the  
late Mrs. Frank Hastings Monday af-  
ternoon, Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiating.

C. F. Saunders killed a pig recent-  
ly weighing 417 pounds, which he sold  
to Bryant's Market, Bethel.

The result of the November election  
was 43 votes cast for the Code Bill and  
2 against.

## WEST STONEHAM

Ina Good spent Friday evening with  
Iva McAllister that being Miss Mc-  
Allister's birthday. They enjoyed a  
cake made by Miss Good.

George Brown of Bridgton called at  
John D. Grover's Thursday.

Albert Adams was in Bethel Satur-  
day. J. E. Good went to Albany with  
him and visited at Ben Inman's and A.  
B. Kimball's.

Ira Andrews got a bear cub in one  
of his small traps recently.

Mrs. Zeno Fontaine has had a one  
pipe furnace installed in her home.

Martha Adams has been visiting  
her aunt at South Paris.



and spent Friday evening with sister that being Miss McWhorter. They enjoyed a meal by Miss Good. Brown of Bridgton called at Grover's Thursday. Adams was in Bethel Saturday. Good went to Albany with sister at Ben Inman's and A. A. A.

Adams got a bear cub in one of his traps recently. Mrs. Fontaine has had a one installed in her home. Adams has been visiting at South Paris. Carlie has moved his family to Melrose's house. Mrs. Ernest Crouse visited Adams' Sunday evening.

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# Lower California



Caterpillar Cactus of Lower California.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Often does Lower California get too much credit. The long peninsula which, in shape, resembles a man's neck, thrusting its toe 800 miles southward into the Pacific from the southern border of California, is a land seared by sun's rays and largely covered by cactus and other growth that is found in arid regions. But recently, when a hurricane struck the peninsula, a large area was drowned. Many of its villages including La Paz, the capital, suffered from high water.

Lower California was once in the custody of the United States. During the Mexican war, in 1847, the forces of the United States occupied the principal points in the peninsula and declared it American territory, but relinquished it at the close of hostilities.

Its width varies from 30 to 100 miles and its coast line of over 2,000 miles is indented by numerous bays and bordered by many islands. Most of its nearly 100,000 inhabitants live in villages that dot the shores of the Pacific and the Gulf of California. Its broad areas of low, sun-scorched plains, where death by thirst awaits unwary travelers and desolate plateaus of ragged black lava present an unfriendly aspect.

But all Lower California is not forbidding. Many of its villages of low mud houses are set amid clumps of lofty shade trees, although some of them, surrounded by sandy wastes, might almost have been set down out of Arabia.

Nature has made queer marks on the peninsula's panoramas. Almost everywhere, instead of majestic palms that would not be out of place on a Saharan oasis, are great beds of creeping devil cactus which resemble nests of gigantic spiny-covered caterpillars creeping in all directions from a central point. This peculiar cactus is native to the country. The caterpillars creep away from their roots sometimes 20 to 30 yards. The part of the stem resting on the ground sends down small roots and the older stems die in the rear at about the same rate as they grow in front, so they slowly move away from the colony across the flats where they live.

**Animals Who Drink No Water.**

A large number of the smaller kinds of desert mammals never drink water. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive, without ever touching their lips to water, and it has even been found impossible to teach some of them in captivity to take water. Apparently they never know thirst or the delight of quenching it.

Many Lower California birds and mammals, however, are closely related to those of southern California. Only a few species of birds and a single land mammal, all in the extreme southern end of the peninsula, appear to have originated on the Mexican mainland. All the others are evidently derived from well-known species of southern California, though they have been isolated long enough to develop numerous geographic forms. This is in strong contrast to the great difference shown by the flora in which are numerous strongly marked species peculiar to this region.

As in similar arid areas of the extreme southwestern United States, the plains of Lower California ordinarily abound with small desert mammals such as gophers, pocket mice, kangaroo rats, and others. During long-continued dry periods vast numbers of the small mammals perish of starvation, owing to the failure of necessary crops of succulent and seed-bearing vegetation; but after two or three years of retreating rainfall and abundant plant life, the desert again swarms with countless numbers of these small folk.

So unquestioned do the animals come to depending upon plants for moisture that travelers have come to water holes in the hottest weather and found no evidence that animals have come there to drink while fresh tracks have been found a few rods away.

Small desert foxes, with large ears and bodies not much larger than those of a cat, occur on the larger plains throughout the peninsula. They live in burrows by day, are very cunning in concealing themselves. As danger approaches they skulk to the nearest bush, tuft of grass, or other little object breaking the surface and sink down flat on the ground beside it, and although they may be in plain view, they are almost certain to escape no-

tice unless seen before they reach shelter. When concealment becomes impossible they are up and off like a flash, and so swift and graceful are their movements that they appear to float across the plain like a yellowish gray streak. On the Magdalena plains the cowboys ride down and lasso coyotes for sport; but they admit defeat in attempting to catch the fleet-footed fox.

Some Large Game Animals.

Antelope, mountain sheep, mule-deer, and mountain lions are the only large game animals on the peninsula. Antelope formerly occupied all the plains, but are now reduced to a small number in a few localities, and there appears to be little hope of saving them from early extermination. Deer are still to be found in many localities, and with the mountain lion will outlast other large game in that region.

The first mountain sheep discovered in America were those recorded in the early writings of the Spanish missionaries from Lower California. There are numerous species of mountain sheep in the Old and New worlds, and most of them have their homes about high and desolate mountain crests and above the coniferous forests at timber line, where they live amid Arctic and semi-Arctic conditions.

Among the mountain sheep of Lower California these common conditions of life are reversed and they occupy the low desert ranges parallel to the Gulf coast from sea-level up to 4,000 or 5,000 feet altitude, always below the lower limit of the coniferous forests which adorn the upper levels of the high mountains in the northern part of the peninsula.

Here the summer temperatures are commonly much more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, and the arid mountain slopes have a scanty growth of cactuses, yuccas and other strictly desert plants. These sheep commonly go to water when available in the hot, dry summers, but are able to exist for considerable periods, even in hot weather, on the moisture obtained from the more fleshy cactus plants, the tender flowers and flower stalks of agaves and yuccas, and from other water-storing desert plants.

In addition to the mammals already mentioned wild cats, badgers, spotted skunks, raccoons, coyotes and other kind of fox make their homes on desert areas of Lower California. The spotted skunk, or hydrophobic skunk, as it is commonly called, is most abundant in the extreme southern end of the peninsula, where it is looked upon with fear and abhorrence owing to its habit of biting people in the face while they are sleeping on the ground and the regular common resulting death of its victims by rabies. The fear of these skunks extends throughout the peninsula.

Doves and California valley quail are numerous the entire length of the peninsula, their presence always indicating the vicinity of permanent water. Often while camping near a desert water hole, hunters have watched birds come and go unafraid of man. Even quail stand quietly and after drinking their plumage or move carelessly about, uttering little subdued call-notes to one another.

**Plenty of Small Birds.**

Hawks, woodpeckers, jays, ravens, mockingbirds, crows, wrens, and other small birds swallow the desert and are abundant about some of the cultivated oases. A desert thrasher is abundant in the yucca forests and in early morning and evening he changes his human neighbor with exquisite musical notes.

On some of the islands of the Lower California coast breed many cormorants. Whenever a cormorant, alarmed by the approach of a hunter, flies away, it sweeps down on exposed ground and sits on its tail, or, if the hunter is too near, it will transfer its weight to its back and flies away, kicking the cormorant as it flies. It is common for gulls to alight on sand and calmly pick up young cormorants weighing five or six ounces and eat them entirely, the helpless victims being swallowed head foremost, their feet waving despairingly from the gulls' widely spread beaks.

In the San Pedro Martir mountains may be found the California condor, a huge bird, sometimes measuring nearly 11 feet across its outspread wings. These birds are as large as turkeys perched on a dead tree, the turkey buzzards near them look like pygmies. The natives formerly cut off the large hollow bases of the gull feathers of these gigantic birds and, filling them with stoppers, used them for carrying fine gold at the placer mines.

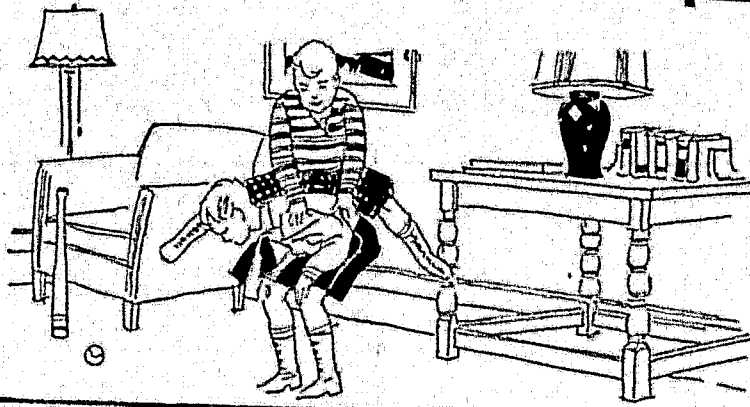
# You and I

CHARLES S. KINNISON

## SYMBOLS

Upon the couch, there sets a doll;  
A ball and bat are in the hall,  
And roller-skates are also there.  
Our carpets show the marks of wear,  
And sometimes show a track of mud—  
And now and then I hear a thud  
Of someone jumping up and down,  
(At which I sometimes wear a frown.)

A table-cloth of snowy white  
At morn, will spotted be at night.  
And every night, I hear it said,  
"Aw, I don't wanta go to bed!"  
And when I growl at bills, I hear—  
"And they'll get bigger every year."  
And from these simple lines you'll see  
That we have CHILDREN—yes, sir-ee!



Daphne Savage



Daphne Savage, of Norfolk, Va., who has been awarded the newly created Lou Henry Hoover scholarship in geology, landed in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover. It is a Girl Scout scholarship and the award was approved by the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association. The scholarship is valued at \$500.

## Organization's "Minutes"

The essentials of the minutes of an organization are: Name of organization; time and place of meeting; kind of meeting, whether regular, special, adjourned, etc.; the fact of the presence or absence of the regular chairman and secretary and the names of their substitutes, if they are absent; whether the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved; all main motions made at the meeting, except those that were withdrawn, and points of order and appeals, whether sustained or lost, and all other motions not lost or withdrawn; usually the names of members introducing main motions are recorded but not the names of seconds.

## Grasshopper's Mausoleum

Millions of grasshoppers that lived many years ago when glaciers were in the making are preserved in a huge glacier 12 miles from Cook, Mont., on old mining camp just outside the northeast corner of Yellowstone National park. The grasshoppers have been entombed in a mausoleum as they swarmed over the region north of Yellowstone National park. More than 100 have been preserved and eventually the space between the glacier, forming a mausoleum for the insects. Today these insects are probably as well preserved as the grasshoppers they are being long on the ground.

## Constructive Sleep

To make our sleep constructive we should review in our minds near the retiring hour some of the things we want to do on the coming day, so that our so-called subconscious processes can be active on these things to be accomplished rather than with disturbing dreams. Taking our tasks to bed for solution helps the tasks and helps sleep if we are otherwise mentally calm. The person who keeps his mind at work on a constructive problem while he is asleep does not have disturbed sleep if his emotions are stable and if life in fact with a smile.—Hogata Magazine.

## Fine Homes Erected by

Kierces of Declaration

Charles Carroll built on a portion of the Carroll estate, which he inherited as a young man, the new home, known as the "Carroll House," which is now a fine residence. The house is a two-story building with a large front porch and a small garden in front. It is a fine example of modern architecture and is well known in the community.

Samuel Chase built the new house in 1788 of stone in the Annapolis, now a home of distinction, and one of the finest in the city. It was built on the site of the old house, which was destroyed by fire. The new house is a fine example of Georgian architecture and is well known in the community.

William M. A. another Maryland delegate, built in 1783 the house known in Annapolis as the "M. A. house" and now used as a hotel. It has a fine front porch and a small garden in front. It is a fine example of Georgian architecture and is well known in the community.

## Greenland Likened to

Immense Bowl of Ice

Important yet not unexpected was the report of the German scientist, Doctor Sorge, and his associates that Greenland is like a great bowl filled with ice 4,500 feet deep at the places where its depth was measured. Measurement was made possible by a method somewhat resembling the method of sounding the ocean's depth by timing an echo. On the ice cap, however, little earthquakes were created by explosions, and the reflection of the seismic waves was measured. So far as they go the results obtained bear out the theory of the eminent geologist in Greenland. According to his theory the continents are adrift on a semi-liquid layer and are slowly drifting—the map showing how America and Africa have drifted apart. The German expedition was undertaken specially to test the theory that Greenland, long supposed to be a low island, is gradually rising as the ice melts.—Springfield Citizen-Republican.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Alfred J. Russ, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY LAPHAM,  
Oct. 21st, 1931. Bethel, Maine, 31p

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Adda M. Connor, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES D. CONNER,  
Oct. 22nd, 1931. Albany, Maine, 31p

## FRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday night with all officers present, excepting one. There was a good attendance. The following program was carried out:

Song, Grange  
Roll Call, responded to with an address  
Reading, Grange  
Reading, Barbara Bennett  
Farce, by the young people of North Woodstock  
Song, Grange

There will be degree work at the next meeting, after the business meeting. They set Wednesday, Nov. 18, for a Bee to clean the Hall, and they want every one to come and help.

The Star Birthday Club will meet with Mrs. Martha Dudley Friday afternoon. The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 5th. The program was given by the second and third grades. They had pieces, then a geography lesson on cotton was given by the third grade.

Mrs. Fred Cole spent a few days in Auburn last week, the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman. Fred Cole and Mrs. Florence Cushman spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker have moved here from Wentworth Location into the Leonard Cottage at the head of the lake. They have been having repairs made on the cottage.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be Nov. 19 on the "Preparation of Fruit." It is hoped that every member will be present, as it will be a very interesting meeting.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Marian Mason the evening of Nov. 19. A supper will be served before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were in Portland last Tuesday.

## UPTON

Miss Evelyn Plummer, the Upton county leader, was in town Monday of this week and organized a girls' sewing club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins. Lillian and Arline Judkins, Katharine, Muriel and Sylvia Barrett, also three boys of the community, are the members of the new club. Mrs. Bertha Judkins is the local leader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Lewis Dyer.

Enoch Abbott, who has been ill, seems to be recovering slowly. Mrs. Abbott, Juror from this town, is at home during a recess of the court.

The Ladies' Aid will give a free Parish Supper at the library building Thursday of this week at 5:45, after which the annual church meeting will be held in the same building. The second toxoid treatment was given by Dr. Twaddle to several children Tuesday afternoon this week.

## LOCKE MILLS

Sunday School was reopened Nov. 8. Silas Keniston, Herman Cummings, Norman Ford and Vernon Kibling returned from their hunting trip Saturday. They each brought a deer home with them.

The Greenwood Community Club gave a dance at the Town Hall Wednesday, the fourth.

Work has been started in the E. L. Tobbits saw mill this week.

The students attending Woodstock High School are at home for a week's vacation.

Frank Bennett is having his house wired for electric lights.

Norman Ford, Gladys, Eunice and Avis Sallis spent Sunday at Sumner. Work is slack here at present. Misses Maude and Hazel Sallis were at home over the week end.

Many of the people here are preparing for the winter months.

Mrs. Dana Dudley of Bryant Pond was in town Sunday.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

G. W. Q. Perham, who is serving as foreman on the grand jury, will be at home most of the time this week, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perham of Bryant Pond were callers at the Davis home Saturday afternoon. They will spend the winter in Washington, D. C.

Lester Felt and Earl Noyes are spending this week at the Noyes sporting camp in Auburn where they will hunt for bobcats and deer.

The following program was presented by the school Monday night, October 26, from which, with the sale of candy, ice cream, a fish pond and supper boxes, \$21 was cleared.

A Halloween Song, Six pupils  
Halloween Song, Allison Benson  
Declaration, Allison Benson  
Dialogue, Who's Afraid of Ghosts, Four Girls  
Soliloquy of a Ghost, Vernon Poland  
Jack O'Lantern in the Ring, 1st and 4th Grades

Because It's Halloween, 1st and 3d Grades

Solo with Chorus, Lucy Curtis

Dialogue, Ring of Fate, Two Girls

Duet, Six Pupils

Good Bye.

The pupils wish to thank the public for their good patronage.

Gerald Davis was at his uncle's, Albert Felt's, Sunday.

Bobby Farrington, who has been at Upton hunting the past week, reports seeing a few deer but was not able to get one. Only one, a large doe, was shot by their party.

Since the bears have been seen so often and their depredations are so plainly visible among the large flocks of sheep, it has been brought to the attention of old sportsmen that whenever in the past bears were common that deer were usually scarce. A horse will never feed where bears are known to be, neither will deer feed in any feeding ground which have been frequented by bears.

## Fernald's Mill, Albany

Wendall Barker is staying with his father at the camp for a while. Clayton Penley and Lester Johnson are working for Fred Littlefield, sawing birch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter were Sunday callers at Carrie Logan's.

Mrs. Mabel Becker, daughter Helen, and Maude Becker from Bethel called on Carrie Logan Saturday afternoon.

# ROASTERS

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Hardware Store

We Give S & H Green Stamps

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A Quick Relief

Slight chills, irritated by lumpy throat, perhaps headache—these are early warning signals. Don't delay. Stay in warm room, in bed if possible, take hot lemonade, two teaspoons of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to cause gentle action of the bowels—nature's safeguard; start perspiration, keep warm, eat hot little, and so avoid grippe, flu, or serious illness. Your dealer sells the true "L. F." 50c bottle contains 60 doses.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

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Bethel, Maine







## She Finds Romance With a Capital "R"

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

CARRIE JONES sat in a golden oak rocker in her dull little bedroom and stared at the sum total of her savings neatly set down in her bank book. The account was neither appalling for its size, nor yet was it meager. It ran into three figures.

"That," said Carrie to herself, with considerable bitterness, "represents the years of my youth. I've scimped and saved—for what? To my advantage something for my old age in which I've no interest. It's right now, this very minute, that I could appreciate spending it while I have some energy left in my old bones!"

Carrie was not so old as her words implied. In fact, she wasn't much beyond thirty which, with every generation, becomes less of a dreaded landmark, but she could foresee the approach of middle age and she had never had a fling. Fifteen years of type-writing letters dealing with the coal business don't offer much inspiration, or opportunity for "flings."

"I have a great mind," went on Carrie thoughtfully, "to resign my position and go on a spree. As long as my money holds out. Then I'll get another job and there'll still be time to save for decrepitude. Now I wonder just where is the most romantic spot in the world, for that is where I am going!"

By chance, her eyes rested on the little shelf of canned goods which she kept on hand to supplement her dairy lunch meals, and a very gay label caught her attention. "Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples."

If the Tidewater Anthracite and Bituminous Coal company felt any pang at losing Carrie they successfully concealed them, paid her salary to date, and sent up to the business college for a successor. Carrie, when their doors closed behind her, forgot them as thoroughly as they did her.

Two weeks later she stood in the bow of the Malsonia watching the rising headlands of Diamond Head, and of all those who hung over the rail as the boat docked none was more prepared to be thrilled than Carrie Jones, and no one was more cruelly disappointed.

Why, Honolulu was exactly like any city of the states, with huge buildings, bustling thoroughfares, taxis and automobiles.

After allowing herself to be taxied to what she judged a reasonably priced hotel, she found herself in a room equipped with furniture from Grand Rapids, a large painting of "Niagara in Winter," and two windows which looked down upon a view of any large city's "Broadway" and across at a building displaying numerous doctors' and dentists' signs. She unpacked her crashable clothes, went down to a meal in which the only unfamiliar food was Algarobia pears, and listened to an orchestra playing the latest song hits with never a whistle among them.

But it is only fair to say that as the days passed Carrie found some of the things she had hoped for. True, what she had pictured as golden beaches did in some cases turn out to be sands as black, if cleaner than the sands of her old office samples, and the thunder of the surf soon grew to be merely a monotonous thudding that lulled her to sleep. Daily, however, she marveled at the wealth of foliage. Yet she never quite got over the feeling that she had not found romance with a capital R.

She determined finally on a trip on the little inter-island steamer, cherishing faint and daring hopes of a possible shipwreck with a gallant rescue or even temporary marooning on a not too deserted island. Without mishap, however, she landed at Hilo with a little group of tourist school teachers and with them planned an automobile trip to Kilauea.

It was as she stood at the end of the road and watched the encroaching lava that she heard some one at her side, and turning, looked up into a pair of pleasant eyes belonging to a sandy-haired young man who had casually noticed on the steamer.

"I don't suppose," he said with a smile, "that even on the brink of a fiery pit one can break the conventions, but we have really met before. I am William Haines of the Haines Screw company and you took charge of an order of coal for our plant. Of course, you don't remember."

It was pleasant to meet some one from home, and Carrie responded cordially.

A week later as they were being shown the workings of a sugar cane factory, William managed an aside to Carrie. "I'm coming to call on you this evening to ask you to marry me. Wait. Don't answer now. At eight o'clock."

After he had gone that night bearing Carrie's promise to marry him, Carrie laughed whimsically.

She married William the day that they sailed for home and as they stood at the steamer's side watching the preparations for departure she heard a voice behind her and recognized it as that of one of the school teachers, talking with some new acquaintance.

"My dear, the most romantic thing came way out here and met a man she had known at home! Think of it! They fell in love on the brink of Kilauea!"

William felt a hand slip into his. "There's always romance in love, I guess," said Carrie.

## INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced as six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925."

The Outlook for Business "Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 2,000,000 cars. As 1932-3 three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacement takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how the year will be, inasmuch that "money" is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down. As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determine how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 cars-year of the present type, the present stockpile can stand up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1929. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 22,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery."

No False Optimism "I am not attempting to create any false optimism. I am not speaking without a statistical background. I am the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on that kind of indices. With economic conditions as they are and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

Bankers Help Seven banks of Kennebec County, Maine, cooperated with the county grange, farm bureau, and local creamery, in financing the publication of a booklet, entitled, "The Agricultural Situation in Kennebec County." It presents in a concise manner the farm resources and practices of the county, with suggestions for improvement.

## With Unbelted Waist



Two dresses which make a success of an unbelted waist are the coat dress which ties on the side. The latter is made in African brown rayon crepe with the neckline and cuffs outlined in Algerian red, says the Woman's Home Companion. The large square-cut revers are a feature which makes it not only fashionable but sure to flatter the figure. There is originality in the wash which appears only at the back where it passes through a slit in the yoke. A coat dress is the perfect costume for street wear.

## Diogenes' Candidate

"Being a candidate for office," said the man finally rounded up by Diogenes, "I am saying anything I can think of that will attract your attention, win your good will and get your votes. I do not mean a word of it and pledge you that as soon as I am in office I will forget all about it."

"The only reason I am handing out all this hot air is that the other fellows are all doing the same thing and if I follow my better instincts and told you the truth, you would not vote for me."

## Bridge Frock



This ankle-length bridge frock in black velvet has rows of stiff velvet tabs outlining the narrow straight seams of the skirt. The same tabs edge the fitted bodice.

## Bird of Rescuers

The Great Hats of Fleet River (Maine) is a group whose avocation is the rescue of persons lost on mountains. It was organized in 1923 although the idea of such a rescue group has been suggested by a young lumberman, A. A. Hackett, some 12 years ago. In that time it has scarcely a month passed that some one has not been rescued from a mountain peak. The group is now a well-organized and efficient organization, to take care of any one who is lost on a mountain, and many others of its kind.

## GATHERED GEMS

Blessed are the poor, for they don't expect much. Being good is less acceptable than doing good. To accept a favor is to sell one's freedom. Syrus. Men have less lively perception of good than of evil.—Livy.

Sometimes one of the dullest things one can do is to "rest."

Beware of a man who asks you for a candid opinion of himself.

A sensible woman married to a foolish man has the hardest trial.

Don't worry about a child's queer antics. He will outgrow them.

Humility is foolish; but why scold about it? The foolishness is natural.

Is there any indestructible material of which children's shoes can be made? There's one thing about it: When the shoe is sleek, he knows what it is.

You are urged to save money; but the hell too urging you to spend it is louder.

If someone is fond of you until the end of your life, you've had your reward for living.

Nothing has ever been done to improve primes and they call this an age of progress.

When there is an overproduction of bones, a dog buries the surplus. He knows that much.

How can a couple get a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility when they both want a divorce?

The man who wants all the best of every bargain cheats himself of future opportunities.

## Memory of the Maid

A visit to Orleans, in France, reveals the undying devotion France pays to her heroic. Catherine's have passed since the little peasant girl Jeanne d'Arc, at the battle of Orleans, delivered the French from the hands of the British and secured for the Dauphin Charles the throne of France, but her courageous deeds are still fresh in the memory of the people of Orleans. She was captured by the British in 1412 and burned at the stake, but as you look at her as she sits with her head and shoulders erect on her bronze stallion in the middle of the square the manner of her death is forgotten and her life remembered.

## Father Sage Says

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.

## Glass Collectors Puzzled

There is no distinguishing mark by which all Sandwich glass can be identified. A little boat-shaped salt-cellar is generally accepted as the earliest of the Sandwich salts. This has the imprint "B and S Glass Company" on the stem, "Sandwich" on the bottom, and "Lafayette" on each of the side wheels. If the salt-cellar works had continued the practice of marking all their pieces, it would be less difficultly now to identify a piece of bits of glass as Sandwich.

## Stops Headache in Five Minutes

A Wonderful Formula Ends Aches and Pains Almost Like Magic

Something Better and Safer

Thousands of men and women are now stopping throbbing, sick, dizzy, splitting headaches, as well as the excruciating pains of rheumatism, neuritis, toothache, etc., with a marvelous new formula that is said to be far superior to anything heretofore used.

It contains no aspirin, acetanilid, etc., and is absolutely safe and harmless. This remarkable formula, called A-VOL, is being prescribed by thousands of doctors, dentists and welfare nurses because of the quick, efficient way it relieves all types of aches and pains without depressing the heart, or causing any other harmful effects. A-VOL quickly stops the most severe pain, leaving the patient refreshed and feeling fine. Especially effective in women's period pains.

"To quickly prove to yourself that this is truly a remarkable formula, just stop into your nearest drug store and get a package of A-VOL for a few cents. Take a couple of tablets right there. If your pain is not gone in five minutes, the clerk will return your money."

# The Multitudes

may have made a beaten track to the shack of the back woodsman who made a good mouse-trap in the old days, but today by the time people have realized that a man does build a better mouse-trap, some other fellow, with one nearly as good, but with better sales promotion and advertising, has cornered the mouse-trap business.

So, you've got to tell the world where YOU are . . . and what you sell and tell it BETTER and with more pep, vim and vigor than "the other fellow." You've got to go right out on the firing line . . . right where the multitude chooses to spend its money. Others know that in order to get the business you've got to take some definite steps toward getting that business. You've got to compete with them.

It happens that advertising has thus far proven to be the best means of getting the multitude to spend its money in your place of business. Don't let the old bed-time story about the mouse-trap fool you. Today you've got to go to the multitude . . . and the best way to do is to advertise. Phone 18-11 for complete information about our advertising service.

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## LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE!

A Contribution to The CITIZEN by D. S. Brooks of Bethel (Retired Baptist Minister)

In writing this article, I have been particularly in mind, especially you who have of high school and right now, building character for Time and Eternity. I think you can see why I am so interested in you. I always feel sorry for a home where there has never been a boy. Having been a father of seven boys, and one girl, I have gained the greater knowledge of boys. Death entered the circle, many years ago, and one splendid fellow is waiting on the heavenly side to welcome me home. I am proud to say that my older sons, living in the sister state of New Hampshire, are loved and honored in their respective positions. One is training in the legal profession; another is a Sunday school worker; and a third has recently entered the field of salesmanship. Others, yet in our home, are being educated and shaped in character for God, that by and by, as each, in his turn, goes forth to life's tasks and responsibilities, the world may be made better by their lives of usefulness.

I want to deeply impress upon the minds of my youthful readers that "conscience" is an essential part of a good character. Emerson says: "Men of character are the conscience of the community to which they belong." The remark is true in an important sense; and it shows that any consideration of Principle that does not embrace conscience is essentially defective. For its office is to discriminate between what is good and bad in human actions; it teaches us to do what is right and refuse to do what is wrong; and, when an act is performed, it approves or condemns, as the case may be, giving us pleasure or pain. Like our physical and mental faculties it may be improved by use, and weakened by disuse. The thoughtful, sincere consideration of a proposed act, or course of action, raising the inquiry, is it right? makes a tender conscience; and a good writer needs a tender conscience in an uncalculating blessing; that is, a conscience not only quick to discern what is evil but instantly to shun it, as the scoundrel shies himself against a mote. When an act has been performed, the habit of inquiring whether the motive was right, cultivates the faculty and increases its power. On the other hand, that careless indifference way of doing things, as common with men, as if there were no moral quality in actions, demoralizes conscience, putting one's self into doubtful circumstances unnecessarily, coming into contact with evil where there is no need of it, tends directly to the injury of conscience. It is a fearful abuse of faculty by the mass of mankind. Perhaps the thoughtless attitude regard to a trifling possession although this seems scarcely possible onto the very derivation of the word is suited to distract their minds of such folly. It is derived from two Latin words, *con*, and *scire* to know—to know with, implying a second person who knows the right or wrong with the soul, and that person is God. "The working of conscience is the law working in our hearts. The word implies the awful quality of our souls—God, man." Man shaming, God in the soul rebuking. Man doing wrong, and God in his soul knowing it." A more serious fact does not belong to moral principle.

Many years ago, a lady entered a store in Boston, looked at some goods, and walked out without purchasing. "Why did not that lady purchase the goods?" inquired the proprietor of the young clerk. "Because she wanted Middlesex cloth," replied the young man. "And why did you not show her the next pile, and call them Middlesex?" "Because, sir, I knew they were not Middlesex," was the clerk's prompt answer. "Young man, if you are so mighty particular, and can bend a little to circumstances, you will never do for me," responded the merchant. The clerk's reminder is worthy of a record in history. "Very well, sir, if I am not fall fastidious in order to keep my place, I must lose it, though I know not where to go, or what to do." That young man, however, was never seen to leave bread. His noble stand for the right introduced him to a better position, and he became a wealthy and honorable citizen of a

## Western state.

A business career is invested with moral grandeur, where there can be truthfully said of it what was once said of Amos Lawrence. "His integrity stands absolutely unimpaired, without spot or blemish. His history as a merchant, from first to last, will bear the strictest scrutiny. Its minutest details, which have faded from the memory of those concerned; its most secret acts, those of which no human life could take knowledge, might all be brought into the light before us; and like those, I trust of many of his fraternity, they would seem only to illustrate the purity and integrity of his principles, the conscientious regard to truth and right and justice, with which he conducted all the negotiations of business, and all the affairs of his life. He seemed ever to have a reverence for right, unalloyed, unfaltering, supreme; a moral perception and moral sensibility, which kept him from deviating a hair's breadth from what he saw and felt to be his duty." It was this that constituted the strength of his character, and was one of the great secrets of his success. It was this that secured him, when a young man, the entire confidence, and an almost unlimited use of capital, of some of the wealthiest and best men of that day. Conscience makes a strong character. "Sola nobilitas virtus—Virtue alone is true nobility."

The most sceptical must concede that there is something which they behold in the lives of some men, making them reliable examples of fidelity and truthfulness, whether it be called conscience, or something else. They are the men—my young readers—who cannot be bought and sold for money, office, or power.

## Stoke Poges Old Home of Famous Penn Family

From the parish of Stoke Poges, England, whose memorial history runs to the Domesday book (1086 A. D.) and whose church history is long and complete back to the year 1107, and not a few who helped to people the American colonies; but the attention of Americans is drawn to the Penn family. The famous Quaker founder of Pennsylvania came from these parts, but is buried not in the Penn vault at Stoke Poges, but in the simple Quaker burying ground at "Dorland," six or seven miles away. The Stoke Poges estate was bought by "Thomas, son of William Penn, in 1700, and though for a time out of the hands of the family, the manor house is now owned by a descendant of William Penn in the female line. In the ancient church is not only the Penn vault and the Penn pew, but actually a valuable entrance to the church belonging to and used by the Penn family of old and today; somewhat in contrast to the Quaker simplicity of the distinguished ancestor.

Another fit with America is of more recent date. In Glendale, Calif., is the Little Church of the Flower, a replica of St. Giles' church (as that at Stoke Poges is properly entitled). Its contributions are received from California for the upkeep and restoration of the little English edifice; and in return the latter recently sent as a gift its ancient altar table.

## Ancient Roman "Racket"

Craesus, reputed to have been the richest man of his time, amassed a great fortune by his ingenious operation of a private fire department in old Rome. When a fire would break out, he or one of his agents would rush to the owner and offer to buy the burning structure at a very low figure. The owner usually would sell for almost nothing to get some salvage. Thereupon, Craesus would call up his fire brigade and, in many cases, put out the blaze. In this way he became owner of a great many buildings. It is hinted by early writers that when business was dull his agents may have had a hand in starting an occasional conflagration.

## POTPOURRI

Head Bumps  
Phrenology was originated by P. J. Gall early in the Nineteenth century. He believed that men with certain prominent features of the skull possessed definite qualities to a marked degree. He classified individuals with regard to their skull formation after studying hundreds of cases of a given shape, such as poets, musicians, etc. One authority has said "the whole system is a tissue of baseless assumptions."

## THE SIMPLE LIFE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

Doe was polishing up my denture machinery and putting in new parts and getting everything in good shape and proper working order. Doe is a philosopher, and while he has my mouth pried open so that he may more easily and efficiently do his work, he regales me with his opinions of life in general. I am, of course, in no position to reply.

He has just bought a new motor car, high powered, easy riding, simple to operate, and he is advising me to do the same thing. The price is moderate, he assures me, which naturally makes the prospect more alluring. He tells me about a wonderful trip he had last summer, and then he drifts to the complicated character of life as we live it now in civilized North America. Everything moves fast, everyone is trying to outdo his neighbor. We wear ourselves out in trying to get at the head of the procession which, no matter how rapidly we go, always seems to keep ahead of us. We are never at home, never quiet, never satisfied. Life seems to grow more involved and more complex every year.

It was not always so. When we were young we had time to stay at home, time to sit and talk with our friends without likelihood of interruption, time to read, and, if we were so disposed, time to meditate.

Doe thinks he would keenly enjoy the simple life. He has been reading recently the story of how people live in some of the South Sea Islands. The climate is equable, there is no frost in winter and no summer the waters of the Pacific wash the shores of the islands keep them refreshingly cool and pleasant.

It is a wonderfully simple life and as one views it in prospect it seems to bring complete relief from the complexities with which we are harassed in this twentieth century.

I'm wondering if we would like it after all. Perpetual sunshine might grow monotonous. We would probably lose our appetite for breadfruit. We'd long for new clothes and motor cars and movies and electric lights, and all those things. Maybe life might be too simple.

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## What History Should Teach

If history is to deal with human greatness, with things which have given man control of himself and his surroundings, that have relieved him, and can relieve him of superstition, ignorance, ill health and incompetence in the face of natural forces, then Harvey, Darwin, Newton, Faraday, Maxwell and Rutherford and their discoverer deserve a more worthy place even in children's history books. At present not a man's greatness, but his patient stupidity, his courageous folly, his selfishness, his intolerance, is what we emphasize. As V. I. Hill at the London Science Congress.

## They Must Have Some Fun

What we want to know is why, if auto are such tireless toilers, they all ways have time to go to plant "at" Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Beauty on Coins



Senorita Louisa de Ceballos, whose bust, representing Liberty, appears on the new Venezuelan bolivars. Senorita de Ceballos is of Spanish ancestry. She is a well-known figure in international society.

## Rules for Pharmacist Under "Bluff King Hal"

A prominent pharmacist and physician of Henry VIII's reign named Dulleyn, who is said to have been a cousin of Anne Bolloya, one of the king's numerous wives, laid down these rules for the practice of pharmacy, wrote Charles H. LaVall in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy": "The apothecary must first serve God; for the end, he clearly, and pity the poor. His place of dwelling and shop must be cleanly, to please the senses withal. His garden must be at hand with plenty of herbs, seeds, and roots. He must read Dioscorides. He must have his mortars, stills, pots, filters, glasses, boxes, clean and sweet (correct). He must have two places in his shop, one most clean for physic and the base place for chiturgic stuff. He is neither to decrease nor diminish the physician's prescriptions. He is neither to buy nor sell rotten drugs. He must be able to open well a vein, for to help pleurisy. He is to meddle only in his own vocation, and to remember that his office is only to be the physician's cook."

## Spider Captures Bird

An unusual incident is recorded from the Transvaal. "Passing a bush," says a correspondent, "I became aware of excited flutterings. On going to investigate I found a small bird hanging upside down, apparently in the air, between two branches. A nearer view revealed that its feet were firmly entangled in a very large spider's web. The spider was not to be seen. It had evidently retreated to a place of hiding. The captive was doing its utmost to escape, fluttering and twittering loudly. It appeared, however, to be getting more and more entangled, so I released it and let it go. Although they are not found here, bird eating spiders are well known in South America."

## Italy Buys Sister Ship of the DO-X



Here, looking strangely out of place among the gondolas and other craft in the Grand Canal, Venice, is the DO-X II, the first of two flying boats bought from the Dornier works of Germany by the Italian government. It is a sister ship of the huge plane that recently came to the United States via South America.

## In Shipping Deal



Kernell Roosevelt (above) is one of a group of men who have formed a big shipping combine announced in San Francisco. The others are R. Stanley Dollar of the Dollar Steamship company, Herbert Fleischacker of San Francisco, Paul Chapman of the United States Lines, and John M. Franklin of the International Mercantile marine.

## Historic Canadian

Abraham Martin is best remembered in Canadian history by having the plains of Abraham, on the outskirts of Quebec city, named after him. He was the first pilot on the St. Lawrence, and was granted lands by the "Hundred Associates," including the battle of 1759. A monument to his memory stands on the waterfront of Quebec. He was known as "Abraham Martin, the Scot." He was a Scot either by birth or by descent.

## Fire Brigades Baffled

A huge water tower caught fire at West Mersea, Wales. The structure is of brick, with a wooden floor halfway up, and, at the top, a large tank containing many thousands of gallons of water. The floor caught fire, and the water in the tank began to boil. Therefore, neither the West Mersea nor the Colchester fire brigades could do anything, because there was only the boiling water. They had to let the fire burn itself out.

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| EXIDE BATTERIES,  | Crockett's Garage             |
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| GOODRICH RUBBERS,   | ROWE'S                        |
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## Diplomat's Bride



Jane Beck of Cody, Wyo., who was married recently in Tientsin, China, to Nelson E. Johnson, American minister to China. Mrs. Johnson is a great-granddaughter of George Washington.

## Pilgrims Visit Mecca

About 200,000 pilgrims from all the Mohammedan countries visit Mecca every year at the pilgrimage season, said Eldon Rutter before the Manchester (England) Geographical society. But if any but a Moslem approached within 20 miles of Mecca at any time he did so at the risk of his life. No unbeliever, as such, had been to Mecca in the last 1,800 years. In spite of the risk several Europeans, by first learning the Moslem ritual and customs, had managed to get into the city in disguise and to come safely out again. On the other hand, a considerable number of unbelievers appeared to have got into Mecca and never to have come out again.

## Watch this Space for Dates



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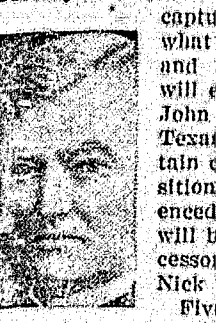
over Rowe's Store

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

## News From

Democrats Will Conquer

THERE is no longer to which party will win the Tuesday's elections



John N. Garner

publican upset, came districts of Michigan. J. Hart, Democrat, prohibition modification. O. Eldred, Republican, the district that sent a no to congress for no no Democrat had won 1896. In Ohio J. B. L. lean, and Martin S. were elected; Joseph J. eral, was winner in the 10th district, and Ed Republican, was elected the late Representative in the Second Pennsylvania. These results made no party house.

The house make-up districts, 217; Republican Labor, 1. There are said to be filled. One is in Jersey district, and one Republican will win will still have one vote Democrats. The other New Hampshire, will January 6, too late election of the speaker. Democrats also scored New Jersey, where a Harry Moore, won ship over William Hall. Litterly fought battle for of them injected no standing, respectively, for the policies of the situation. Moore's victory almost to a landslide, all very wet, at one end as a desirable can Democratic Presidential Without opposition, Conner, who is only for and a Democrat, was elected of Mississippi.

On the basis of income it appeared that Judge Democrat, had won the of Kentucky, defeating H. Harrison of Louisville by perhaps 50,000 votes.

NEW YORK state is for two reasons: First, voters an opportunity, express their preference Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, for a constitutional amendment providing for re-elected farm lands and it was warmly Roosevelt and his warm by Smith. The amendment by a two to one vote and the Republicans had of it. This, according to servers, put the governor at the head of the Democratic and re-elected Smith to a assembly, and though swept New York city charges of political corruption. Republicans retain control by ten votes.

MAYOR CERMAK with several other Illinois Democrats paid a trip that was held to be the political significance. He was looking over the Democratic possibilities for the Presidency in that region. Roosevelt, Smith and Ritchie of Maryland, and he let the Democrats there know very plainly that the party in Chicago and Illinois would insist on a candidate who is being wringing wet and not a paddy-footer. In reply, he said:

"If Governor Roosevelt enough for Alfred E. Smith enough for New York to Governor, he is wet enough."

In addition to Ritchie he said, former Senator J. of Missouri would qualify Mr. Cermak, however, likely that the Illinois convention would give the nomination of Senator Ritchie Lewis, and asserted that he considered not only a "but a strong figure in the is entitled to the nomination Senator Lewis was told a challenge, he gave out a which, though he is a decision and the economic issue





By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Cornak, however, declared positively that the Illinois delegation in convention would give its vote for nomination of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, and asserted Lewis should be considered not only a "favorite son" but a strong figure in the party, who was qualified for the nomination. When Lewis was told of all this in Chicago, he gave out a statement in which, though he is a decided wet, he said the economic issue of jobs and

ing, and we assured him we had machine that would turn over to that this when necessary."

Recently wheat prices have been rising upward most gratifyingly, and Chicagoans said everyone in the West was optimistic and glad to see farmers benefiting. Arthur W. Enn, the veteran and sometimes tacular trader in grain, was reed to have made huge sums in the recent bull movement.

For several years a score of chemists have been working on a process of making synthetic rubber out of ethylene and salt and water, and the other day the American Chemical society in session in Akron was told the experiments were successful. It was noted that the substance is not a substitute for natural rubber but a supplement. It is not as strong and does not stand in the lines where real rubber is not suitable. Certain important differences from natural rubber are eliminated. It is more resistant to swelling by gasoline, kerosene, and other solvents. It is also more resistant to ozone, and some other chemical compounds which attack rubber,

I gone down. Shadows were length-  
ing. It must be getting late! He  
ked his head up and turned toward  
window. Suddenly, he looked  
trilled. What! Could it be possible!  
en the weather. He smiled very  
wily, very ironically.

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Copies of the Special Edition of the Citizen, issued on August 3, containing nearly 100 sketches and illustrations of Bethel people and places, are on sale at the Citizen Office. 25c.

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AGENTS: SELL HOSIERY: Send for our special proposition. Complete line. First class. Ladies' clothing. Profitable. J. J. HODGES, 100, Everett, Me. 34p

## Miscellaneous

DR. R. S. HOUGHTON, Osteopathic Physician. Office hours in Bethel—Thursday, all day. Call 14-5 for appointment. 141c

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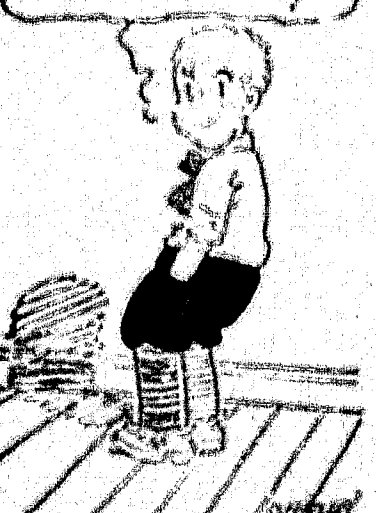
## Pilot for Dodgers



Max Carey, who was appointed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers for the next season at the annual meeting of the club's board of directors. Carey played eight years on the Brooklyn team in 1927 and 1928, but was released by Walter Johnson, the manager when he was released.

## MICKIE SAYS—

"THERE'S NO USE WALKING 'ROUND' YOU CAN'T LIKE WHERE WE PUT YOUR AD—WE TRY TO GET EVERYBODY A GOOD POSITION, BUT REALLY, IN A GOOD OLD RELIABLE FAMILY PAPER LIKE THIS, WHERE OUR READERS DEVOUR EVERY LINE, ANY PLACE IS A GOOD POSITION."



## BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK.—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7. Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody "There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out only as well as nationally by banks and representatives who have given their time and thought to this matter during a real crisis. "The American Bankers Association was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the details of the plan and the working plan as developed by the foremost leaders of some of the nation's leading banks and have not taken to put it into practical effect in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a scientific, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

## HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, chairman of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in traveling about the country from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent.

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind meet with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of experience not as a pessimist, but as an optimist, as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of the fellow bankers under overwhelming difficulties and particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the unflinching way in which they have met the great test that the world has put before them. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking institutions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

Wise Spending Careful and wise spending will help solve our economic problems and will be of much benefit to the farmer. Our troubles are not caused by the spending of money, but because it was spent unwisely.

## MERRY QUIPS

Hope Eternal  
Owen—When can I expect payment on that debt you owe me?  
Moore—Always.

Suited Him  
"Curves are coming back, Joe."  
"I'm glad to hear it. I never cared for oblong women."

No Sale  
He—What would I have to give you for just one little kiss?  
She—Chloroform.

A Tight One  
Mary—What you ye gae me for a big kiss, Sandy?  
Sandy—A big hag.

You Can't Tell  
"Good-night, mother."  
"Daughter, are you coming in or going out?"—Exchange.

Why, the Beast!  
She—"My father used to train animals."  
He—"Do you know any tricks?"—Passing Show.

Direct  
Secretary—What did you wish to speak to Mr. Smith about?  
Wife (of Mr. Smith)—You.

Repetition  
"History repeats itself."  
"Especially in the historical novel."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reasonable Request  
Her—Are you a palmist?  
Him—No.  
Her—Then let got my hand.

Troubles at Home, Too  
"Things are in a mess over in Europe, Joe."  
"Yeh, but I'm married now."

Important Change  
"So Beale 'twit is married; she's a wage-earner no longer."  
"No, she's a wage-earner now."

So Subtle  
He (smiling)—I blow you a ring?  
She—You can blow me to one.

Sectionally Speaking  
"So you're from the South, eh? What part?"  
"South Dakota."—Capper's Weekly.

Trifles and Errors  
"How are these new humpers?"  
"Fine; I bumped two cars already and never got a scratch."—Detroit News.

To Save Arrowhead Landmark  
The Arrowhead, a natural formation like the head of an arrow, standing 1,500 feet high on a mountain slope in the San Bernardino National forest in California, is to be preserved by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The landmark, which was an object of superstition to the Indians and a guidepost for early settlers, has been threatened with destruction, owing to erosion of the mountain side. Check dams will be erected to halt the erosion, which in recent years has cut into the figure of the arrow severely.

Beauregard's House  
A house that was the home of General Beauregard before and during the Civil war, the birthplace of Paul Murphy, master of chess, and the scene of a noted vendetta in the Vieux Carre of New Orleans, has been restored by Beauregard House, Inc., an organization formed to preserve it as a historic monument. It was built 120 years ago.

Off the List  
"After a man has invested in one of your get-rich-quick schemes, do you keep on sending him literature for your new enterprises?"  
"Certainly not," answered the promoter. "What's the use of wasting postage stamps on a man who is broke?"

The Snag  
It was his first day as a caddy, and he had shown so much interest in the play, that at the end of it his employer asked him how he liked it.  
"Oh, I'm just crazy about it," replied the youngster. "The only part I don't like is carrying this bag."—Weekly Scotsman.

Bea Yourself  
Learn first to be your own manager. No one can be trusted with leadership until he has learned to discipline himself. Shun selfishness, greed, selfishness. It is difficult to keep from the pinnacle of success the man who is master of himself.—Gift.

Undesirable Advertising  
"You never admit that you are sorry for anything you have said."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Being sorry for what you have said is a way of breaking what you said to the attention of people who might never have known you said it."

Just Kids  
"What're you kickin' about, Freddie?"  
"Aw, I was gosh' hitch-hikin' and my dad gave a bicycle for my birth day."

The First Shall Be Last  
"I hear your son getting on."  
"Rather. Two years ago he wore my old suits—now I wear his."—Der Ringke Tidende (Copenhagen).

## WEST PARIS

Sunday, Nov. 15, will be educational Sunday and a union service will be held at the United Parish church.

The men's supper at Good Will Hall received good patronage, and the men again proved themselves excellent cooks, serving cold ham, mashed potatoes, salads, assorted pies and cakes, and coffee in a very dainty manner. The bouquets of flowers added much to the attractiveness of the tables.

The annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment of the Good Will Society will be held at Grange Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. Among the new committees which have been added to the list of those who have served for a long time are Mrs. Laurestein F. Knight, fancy work; Mrs. Alice Haines, mystry booth; Mrs. Clara Ridlon, vegetable; Mrs. Charles I. Bates and Mrs. E. J. Mann, who will present an old folks concert with specialties.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Cummings of Quincy, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fifield over the golden wedding celebration, returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abbott of Norway were callers Thursday at D. H. Fifield's.

D. H. Fifield and Mrs. L. L. Rowe visited to Mechanic Falls Friday to visit Mr. Fifield's brother, Judson Fifield, and family.

The Good Will Society have accepted an invitation to meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wardwell at Buckfield. Mrs. Belle Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Addie Stone, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Curtis, last week.

Mrs. Adney Tuell has been quite sick with a heavy cold. Last Tuesday Mrs. Lillian Tuell and little Barbara visited her. Mr. Tuell and son George attended Pomona Grange at Bethel.

Harry Page is in town visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Foss. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant visited at Pigeon Hill several days last week.

The annual Red Cross meeting was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 4. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Chairman, Maitland B. Williams; Vice-Chairman, R. T. Flavin; Secretary-Treasurer, Lena Sewell Herriek; Home Service Com., Rev. E. B. Forbes; Mrs. Carrie Flavin, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Arne J. Aylkainen.

We heartily welcome to our village Rev. and Mrs. Arne J. Aylkainen, the new pastor and wife of the Finnish Congregational Church.

Lauri Immonen had an attack of the grippe with fears of pneumonia, so he was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where he is gaining at last reports.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH  
Embracing Albany, North Lovell East Stoneham, North Waterford, Waterford and Center Lovell. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, R. A. Brandon, A. C. Townsend, R. W. Hurlburt.

Rev. W. I. Bull has been absent for several weeks on account of the illness of his father at Billerica, Mass. During his absence his place on the staff is being taken by Rev. R. W. Hurlburt.

The annual meeting of the Council was held at South Waterford on Thursday of last week. The sessions were held in the renovated Wesleyan Chapel, while dinner was served in the dining room of the Grange Hall.

At the forenoon business session very encouraging reports from all departments of the work were given. The financial canvass, so far as completed, bids fair to be a success in spite of the general depression. After six years, the larger parish plan appears to have gained the approval of all the communities represented in this united work.

The exercises in the afternoon took the form of a dedication of the Wesleyan Chapel of South Waterford, which during the past summer has been renovated and painted inside.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Carl N. Garland, District Superintendent of the Portland District of the Methodist Church. Services will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel every other Sunday afternoon alternating with East Waterford where a service was held last Sunday.

The staff will supply the Center Lovell Church during the coming winter, services having been held there on the past two Sundays.

A Five-Night Teacher Training School is being held each Monday evening in the Wilkins Community House at Waterford. Courses are being given by the Revs. Brandon and Townsend.

The young people of the Parish have organized a Junior Council and are holding discussion meetings each Sunday evening, alternating between East Stoneham and Waterford. They met at Waterford last Sunday evening and discussed "Opportunities." The subject for next Sunday evening at East Stoneham will be "Smoking."

The Junior Council plans to hold a social once in two weeks, alternating between East Stoneham and Water-

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
9:30. Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor. His subject will be "The White Robed Christ." There is an old saying that "The Clothes Make the Man." Is it not nearer the truth to say that what a man is determines what he wears.

We should scarcely expect to see a blacksmith at his forge in a Tuxedo, not a clergyman in his pulpit in overalls.

The world has clothed Jesus in various garbs, and those garbs have expressed their estimate of him. Is the Jesus you follow clothed in the garb of priest, social worker, physician or saviour?

6:30. Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. This will be a secret meeting. All candidates for initiation will please present themselves at this time.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister  
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10:45.  
6:30. Epworth League.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer Service.

Thursday evening, Nov. 12, Inch Party at the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
Chapman Street  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Mortals and Immortals.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

BORN  
In Bethel, Nov. 9, to the wife of Adney Gurney, a daughter.  
In Norway, Oct. 27, to the wife of Merle L. Wade, son Richard Lolton.

In Fryeburg, Oct. 29, to the wife of Fred Hill, a daughter, May Alice.  
In Rumford, Oct. 30, to the wife of Edward McNeill, a daughter.

MARRIED  
In South Paris, Oct. 31, by Harry M. Shaw, Justice of the Peace, Earle H. Hall of Norway and Miss Annie H. Whitman of South Paris.

DIED  
In Newry, Nov. 12, Mrs. Frances, widow of Hervey S. Hastings, aged 79 years.  
In Bethel, Nov. 9, Webster B. Grover, aged 66 years.  
In Canton, Nov. 8, George E. Paine, aged 69 years.  
In Mexico, Nov. 5, Henry Knight, aged 81 years.  
In Rumford, Nov. 5, Dr. James P. Elliott, aged 83 years.  
In Norway, Nov. 3, Alfred L. Wyman, aged 60 years.  
In South Paris, Nov. 4, Mrs. Lizzie W., wife of Ernest M. Millett, aged 62 years.

ford. The next one will be at the Wilkins House, Waterford, next Friday evening. While it is in the hands of the young people, those older are cordially invited to attend.

## Ebby Goodfellow



Ebby Goodfellow is the star center of the Falcon hockey club of Detroit. Last season he was runner-up for the league's high scoring title.

It is not a custom with me to keep money to look at.—George Washington

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BETHEL AN

Walter Inman of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. turned from Boston. Miss Edith Ripley weeks vacation in

Charles Bean was week end from Col. Orin Bames of St.

a recent guest at the Rev. and Mrs. L. in Portland Monday. The Ladies' Club day afternoon with

Mrs. Vertie Hutch her daughter, Mrs. ford.

J. A. Merrill and were week end guests and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer were Sunday guests Harry Lyon.

O. B. George, Jr., his vacation in Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy turned to Bethel. Mr. ing at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George ton were Sunday guests, Clarence Hall.

Wilbert Baker has the N. S. Stowell & Co. to move away soon.

Mrs. Emma Perry was a week end guest. Mrs. Fannie B. Love

An inspection of it was held at the hotel Austin Monday after

Mrs. Ralph Rich was a recent guest of Jack McMillin, and

Mrs. Perley Flint has Hosobuck Camps and Tena Thurston for a

Charles Gorman of Albany to the Zena which he recently purchased.

Dr. W. R. Chapman York Monday where he certifies Tuesday and

Mrs. Harry Jordan more comfortable. He been confined to her

John Swan of Bethel a part of the Grover and the buildings of

Patrick O'Brien a Thomas J. O'Brien, Harvard-Yale game

urday.

Edward L. Allen of ing with his daughter, len, while on a hunt

vicinity.

Mrs. Sunder Joshi of son Kendall, of Cal were callers at Mrs. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. daughter June of Low cent guests of Mrs. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George two children and Mrs. of Weeks Mills visit town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse and Mrs. Albert Doyen were guests of Mr. and Wheeler Sunday.

Educational week is in the Grammar School gram Friday afternoon friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert joining over the birth mond Joseph, Nov. 15, munify Hospital, Rum

Mrs. F. I. French was Paris Wednesday, owing illness of her father, A who has bronchial pne

"Les Huit Brides," a organized, met with Mrs. ball, Mason Street, Tues. The next meeting will be Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Fred L. Edwards, Kerckhoven and Rev. I attended the meeting of trict, Lions Clubs, P of the Lions International speaker.

A joint installation of Union Veterans and ceded by a supper pre members of the Auxili in the Grange Hall last ening with Dr. and Mrs of South Paris as inst assisted by Mrs. Mabel I mandor Ayer, also of Following the installation remarks by Dr. and Mrs mandor Ayer, Mrs. Rai Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Lov Paris. There were 26 m Camp and Auxiliary pr visitors, 16 being from the Camp and Auxiliary.